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Community Activities

Troup Sons of the Legion to meet

Troup Sons of the Legion will meet Thursday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. at the legion hall.

Coldwell to host After Hours

Coldwell Banker will be hosting the Whitehouse Area Chamber of Commerce After Hours event on Tuesday, Nov. 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. Come in a meet the nice folks at Coldwell Banker, 416 Hwy. 110 North and enjoy refreshments and door prizes.

Dixie Masonic Lodge to meet

The Dixie Masonic Lodge #272 in Troup will meet Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall.

Troup American Legion to meet

Troup American Legion will meet Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. at the legion hall.

Game Time for Seniors

Game Time for Senior Citizens will be Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 1-3 p.m. at the Troup library. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

Troup G/H Society hosts Code Talker

Joe Martinez, grandson of a WWII European Theater code talker, will present a program on his grandfather, Charles Chibitty. The program will be presented Saturday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. at the library in Troup.

Whitehouse library activities

Story time is every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Regular library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday 11-4. Questions? Call the library at 903-839-2949 or email at whiteouselibrary@hotmail.com.

WH Recycle Center temporarily closed

The Whitehouse Recycle Center has been temporarily closed. Recyclable items such as newspaper, plastic, glass, aluminum as well as electronics can be taken to the Tyler recycle center located at 418 N. Bois D'Arc. Their hours are Wednesday and Thursday 7:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Friday 7:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to noon. Please email solidwaste@tylertexas.com or call 903-531-1348 if you have any questions.

Church Activities

Baptist Forerunners meet

The Forerunners, senior adults of First Baptist Church of Troup, will meet for a noon covered dish luncheon Monday, Nov. 5. The Bradley Boys will bring the program.

School Activities

Cain holds Book Fair

Cain Elementary School will hold its annual book fair on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parents and friends are invited to attend and shop. The book fair will be set up in the gym at Cain.

Troup Band Boosters to meet Monday

The Troup Band Boosters will meet Monday, Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the THS band hall.

Whitehouse Band Boosters meet Tuesday

The Whitehouse Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. in the WHS band hall.

Government Activities

WISD Attendance Zone Committee to meet

WISD will hold another Attendance Zone Committee meeting on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. in the Whitehouse Junior High School Library located at 108 Wildcat Drive. The meeting is open to the public.

WISD trustees to meet

The Whitehouse ISD trustees will meet on Monday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Wildcat Drive Annex, 109 Wildcat Drive.

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OBITUARIES

Edward "Mr. Ed" Naivar

Memorial services for Edward "Mr. Ed" Naivar, 69, of Tyler were held Oct. 28 at Friendly Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Perry officiating under direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home, Tyler.

Mr. Naivar died Oct. 18, 2007 at his residence.

He was born Dec. 7, 1937 in Taylor to the late Edward A. and Adella Hodon Naivar. He served in the Navy for 10 years and participated in the landing of Marines at DaNang, Vietnam. He worked with Haws Roofing for 20 years and for Whitehouse Independent School District for 15 years, where he was known as "Mr. Ed."

He was preceded in death by grandparents, John and Ada Hodon.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Naivar, Tyler; daughter, Cassie Bayless, Arp; brother, Joe Naivar, Austin; sisters, Doris Naivar Bell and Cathy Naivar Henderson, both of Taylor, and Vera Naivar Brill, Georgetown; two granddaughters; one great-grandson; nieces and nephews.

If desired, memorials may be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 131423, Tyler, 75713.



Linnie M. "Sis" Franklin

Services for Linnie M. "Sis" Franklin, 89, of Troup were held Oct. 27 at Liberty Troup Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy P. Cleaver officiating.

Burial was in Liberty Troup Cemetery under direction of Community Funeral Home of Tyler.

Mrs. Franklin died Oct. 22, 2007 at her residence.

She was born Oct. 15, 1918 in Troup and attended E-Bell school. She was a lifelong resident of Smith County, a caregiver and a member of Liberty Troup Baptist Church where she sang in the choir, was past president of Missions, mother of the church, and organizer of Federation.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Franklin; three sons; three sisters; and three brothers.

Survivors include sons, James E. Franklin and Ricky Franklin, both of Arp, Paul Franklin, Whitehouse, and Jacky Franklin, Troup; daughters, Verlene Ford, Dallas, Mary Jackson, Palo Alto, Calif., Nellie Taylor, Jacksonville, and Waldean Hammonds, Whitehouse; brothers, George H. Stoglin, Dallas, and Willie J. Stoglin, Tyler; 14 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dwight Stoglin, A.C. Stoglin Jr., Paul Jackson Jr., William T. Franklin, Anthony Ford Jr. and Terry Stoglin.

Honorary pallbearers were deacons of Liberty Troup and New Hope Conglee Baptist Churches.



Tommy L. Mitchum

Graveside services for Tommy L. Mitchum, 75, of Whitehouse were held Oct. 27 at Whitehouse Cemetery with J.C. Tate officiating under direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home, Tyler.

Mr. Mitchum died Oct. 24, 2007 in Tyler.

He was born Sept. 10, 1932 in Whitehouse to the late James Earl and Fannie Hedricks Mitchum, and was a lifelong resident. He worked at Sledge Manufacturing for 19 years, and in the maintenance department of Whitehouse Independent School District for 20 years. He was a member of Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by brother, Eston Mitchum, and sister, Eva Terry.

Survivors include sisters, Bertie Mae Ray, Mary Ray and Edna Dudley, all of Whitehouse; nieces and nephews.

If desired, memorials may be made to Church of Christ.



Velma Woods Andrews

Services for Velma Woods Andrews, 86, of Troup were held Oct. 27 at Liberty Baptist Church, Troup, with the Revs. Dewayne McAllister Sr. and Elmer Kelly officiating.

Burial was in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery under direction of Southern Funeral Home, Henderson.

Mrs. Andrews died Oct. 21, 2007 in a Whitehouse nursing home.

She was born Feb. 19, 1921 in New Hope community and attended Kilgore public schools. She retired as a dental assistant and lived in Houston prior to retiring and moving back to East Texas in 1979. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Alice Woods.

Survivors include her husband, Courtney Andrews; daughters, Erma Taylor, Tyler, and Sharon Andrews, Houston; sister, Ruby Woods; two grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Samuel S. Williams Sr.

Services for Samuel S. Williams Sr., 86, of Tyler were held Oct. 24 at St. James Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. D.C. Brown officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Community Funeral Home of Tyler.

Mr. Williams died Oct. 19, 2007 in a Tyler hospital.

He was born June 25, 1921 in Whitehouse. He attended Black-jack School in Whitehouse and was a lifelong resident of Smith County and a member of St. James Missionary Baptist Church, where he was past president of Male Chorus, a deacon, treasurer and Sunday school teacher. He was owner of Williams Cleaners in Tyler. He served as a Boy Scout leader, and was past president of PTA at W.A. Peete Elementary School.

He was preceded in death by son, Samuel S. Williams Jr.; sister, Gladys Lee; and brothers, James Williams, Joseph Williams, O.T. Williams, Menfee Williams and Florence Williams.

Survivors include his wife, Elvie Williams, Tyler; son, the Rev. Cortez Williams, Tyler; daughters, Gloria Williams Hawkins, Tyler, Debbie Williams Brannon and Shirley Williams Johnson, both of Mesquite, and Evelyn Williams Brooks, Carson, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Whitehouse UMC hosts breakfast

The First United Methodist Church of Whitehouse hosts breakfast the first Saturday of the month from 8-10 a.m. A full breakfast meal is served and donations are accepted. The church is located at 405 W. Main.

Doris Jean Colley Prestridge

Doris Jean Colley Prestridge, 75, of Houston passed away Oct. 24 after a brief battle with cancer. Doris Jean was born in Palestine on Dec. 9, 1931 the eldest daughter of Paul Sims Colley and Doris Melissa Colley of Henderson. Doris Jean graduated as valedictorian from Henderson High School. She received her bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin University and her Master's degree from East Texas State University, Commerce. She spent most of her professional life teaching high school English, chemistry and foreign languages. She had also been a librarian.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Judge Paul Colley of Henderson and Richard Colley of Tyler.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Kimberley Wilkinson Cantele and Chris Cantele, Houston; a sister, Barbara Howard, Tyler, one brother, David Colley, San Antonio; three grandchildren, Ashley Bassett, William H. Bassett IV, and Jacob Cantele; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007 at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery, Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1301 S. Broadway, Tyler, Tx 75701.

Paul Eugene Smith

Private memorial services for Paul Eugene Smith, 79, of Tyler will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under direction of Hilliard Funeral Home, Van.

Mr. Smith died Oct. 24, 2007 in Tyler. He was born Nov. 29, 1927 in Hamlin, W.Va. He served in the Army and Air Force and was a mailman for the Postal Service. He lived in California prior to moving to Tyler 15 years ago.

He was preceded in death by son, Robert Edward, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Smith, Tyler; children, Alan Smith, Georgia, and Paula Porter, Troup; sisters, Betty and Patty, both of Pennsylvania; and five grandchildren.

Mary White Shipley Smith

Memorial services for Mary "Merry" "Mamacita" White Shipley Smith, 85, of Tyler were held Oct. 29 at Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church with Bro. Lou Gary Thomas officiating. Arrangements were under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home, Tyler.

Mrs. Smith died Oct. 26, 2007 in a Tyler hospital.

She was born Jan. 3, 1922 in Augusta, Ga., to the late Samuel and Ruby Williams. She was an executive secretary for Mobil Oil Corp. and other oil companies in Texas.

Survivors include her husband, W.W. "Bill" Smith, Tyler; sons, Bill Shipley, Tyler, Jim Shipley, Whitehouse, Jim Smith, Murphy, and Jerry Smith, Humble; daughter, Madalyn Sherman, Euleess; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

If desired, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

Whitehouse Water Woes

For the past few weeks the national news has talked that water will become the next oil. From the sounds of rumors floating through Whitehouse, Texas, we will be the first to reach the concept of water costing more than oil and being in short supply.

What could our city "leaders" be thinking? I don't know a person that wants to spend their entire income on utilities and taxes. At least with electricity and telephone we have other options. Water is locked out of options. Oh, you might be thinking Lake Striker is OUR option? Lake Striker is a power plant lake. The raw water has to be pumped to Whitehouse through pipelines that don't exist and to a purification plant that doesn't exist. Whitehouse has a "superior water rating" at this time because the water department employees do their job and care about what they deliver to our homes for drinking, etc. I am ALL for water wells and self sufficiency, but buying raw water for a greater price per gallon than Tyler offers and then having to treat the raw water before it is delivered to our homes sounds ludicrous.

The recent issue of the *Tri County Leader* (Thursday, Oct. 25) spoke of another well in Whitehouse...YEAH! In the next sentence it was said we could be buying water from Troup...uck...I don't want brown water coming from my kitchen or any other faucet on my property.

There are reasons we all chose to move and live in Whitehouse. I don't choose to have my water coming from a power plant lake some 30 plus miles away when I know what the water quality is coming from Tyler.

I am asking the elected city leaders to belly up to the table and be honest with the Whitehouse residents NOW! We want the truth about what our future water will cost and where it is coming from.

Nancy Gibson
Whitehouse

Editor:

Omen Missionary Baptist Church would like to say that you to our pastors, Bro. Kenith Cline and Bro. Chris Chadwick.

We appreciate all their love and devotion to the church and its members.

Our deacons James Reynolds, Wayne McCarley and Gurley Howell go above and beyond their duties. We appreciate all their hard work.

We love our pastors, deacons and their families.

The Members of Omen Missionary Baptist Church



**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Come Home to the Heart of Troup
Sunday School 10 am
Worship 11 am
Children's Choir ~ Wed. 6 pm
Adult Choir ~ Wed. 7 pm

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. S. "Doug" Blanton, Pastor
Sunday Worship Service 9:00 AM
Children & Youth Sunday School
Corner of Carolina & Calvert in Troup